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From: Swiderski, Jim <Jim.Swiderski@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 11, 2014 10:17 AM
To: Deamer, Eileen; Westlake, Kenneth
Subject: RE: Request for Conference Call

Hi Eileen,

I also wanted to update that I asked Barb Naramore from Minnesota DNR to also join the call. She may not be available, but she has assigned Steve Colvin and Jess Richards to participate. Steve is Deputy Director of the Ecological and Water Resources Division, which includes our environmental review unit, and Jess is Director of the Lands and Minerals Division.

Again, this is just a call to touch base and see if anyone has a concern or if someone is waiting on someone else, etc. Congressman Nolan just wants to move the process along and see if there is anything that he can do to help expedite.

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From: Swiderski, Jim
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To: 'Deamer, Eileen'
Subject: FW: Request for Conference Call

Hi Eileen,

Just left a message for you. Below is the email that Ken Westlake should have received on Friday that details the Wednesday morning conference call agenda and lists the participants. Please forward this to Ken if I have an incorrect email address.

Thanks much.

Jim

From: Swiderski, Jim
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2014 12:51 PM
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Cc: Anderson, Jeff; Torkelson, Jodie; Yates, Ione
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Hello everyone,

I am writing to confirm that the conference call will be held at **9:00 am** Central time on **Wednesday, August 13** of this coming week.

I will be joining Congressman Nolan on the call. Brad Moore with PolyMet will be on and may be joined by another staff member. I understand that Ron Periman may be filling in for Brenda Halter or possibly joining her on the call. Also, I believe Douglas Bruner will be filling in for Tamara Cameron, and that another staffer may join as well. I am aware this time is available on Ken Westlake's schedule, and barring any other conflict, Ken will be joining the call or we will arrange for a substitute. Barb Naramore or someone from her staff at Minnesota DNR will also join the call.

Please call this number: 712-775-7300 and enter passcode 439353#. Hit "1" to confirm. Depending on the conversation, the call should take about one hour.

The objective here is entirely positive. Congressman Nolan wants to be better informed about the progress and the issues involved and see if he can do anything to help all of you complete the work ahead as quickly and as completely as possible. We are not looking to find fault, but rather to identify glitches or problems and see if solutions are available to move forward as scheduled.

Our agenda will be simple. We will ask each office, USFS, EPA, USACE and MN DNR to give a brief rundown of the status of the PolyMet NorthMet project Final EIS review as it relates to their jurisdiction.

1. What has been completed?
2. What is pending? Are you waiting on anyone else to respond?
3. Any outstanding issues of concern? How can those be resolved?
4. Any other concerns you have?
5. What is your estimate of final completion date?

We will also ask PolyMet to list any concerns they may have as well.

Please call me with any questions or concerns. My direct line is 202-226-3025. Office number 202-225-6211.

Thank you so much.

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